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BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI
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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

CASE NO. 290
MASTER DOCKET NO.: BER-L-10803-10

IN RE ALLEGED

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION

OF POMPTON LAKES

CIVIL ACTION
(CASE MANAGEMENT) ORDER #26

All prior orders remain in full force and effect except as modified by this Order

This Matter having been assigned to the Honorable Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C. pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of September 13, 2010 ordering centralized case management of the Alleged Environmental Contamination of Pompton Lakes (hereinafter referred to as "Pompton Lakes") and the Court having conducted a Case Management Conference on February 26, 2014¹ the parties have been engaged in active mediation which has resolved the personal injury claims and medical monitoring claims; the remaining claims of property damage

IT IS on this 26th day of February, 2014,

ORDERED,

COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER:

1. The Parties, with the assistance of the mediator, shall continue finalization of the settlement of the remaining medical monitoring and personal injury claims [There are several plaintiffs who have

¹ Note the CMC was scheduled for February 5, 2014 but cancelled due to inclement weather.

rejected the medical monitoring settlement and their claims will continue to be litigated; There is also one Plaintiff who has rejected the personal injury settlement and that claim will continue to be litigated];

2. Parties will continue Good Faith Settlement Negotiations with the mediator as to the property damage claims;
3. Discovery as per prior Orders: [Discovery End Date: fact discovery March 1, 2014]
 - a. Parties shall continue to engage in discovery.

CASE MANAGEMENT:

1. Parties' shall continue to prepare the selected cases for trial as per prior Orders of this Court.

SUBSTANTIVE MOTION

1. For the reasons set forth on the record, Summary Judgment is GRANTED and the complaint is dismissed with prejudice as to Mr. Moutenot. [A separate order of dismissal has been entered.]

GENERAL:

1. The next Case Management Conference is scheduled for March 26th, 2014 1:30pm. [If Counsel feels a Case Management Conference is not needed, Counsel is to e-mail the Court as to the status and the

- Court will set a subsequent date.] Counsel shall submit a proposed agenda seven (7) days prior to this Case Management Conference.
2. By consent of all parties, the court may contact or be contacted on an *ex parte* basis regarding settlement issues *only*.
 3. The Court directs all counsel to R.1:4-8 and expects all counsel to abide by the parameters set forth therein.
 4. All Court proceedings will start at the designated scheduled time. Counsel is expected to arrive promptly for these proceedings.
 5. Counsel shall copy their co-counsel and all adversaries on all e-mails and other electronic correspondence submitted to the Court [COUNSEL IS PROHIBITED FROM FILING ANY PLEADING ELECTRONICALLY]. Any such submission received after 4:30 pm. will be deemed received at 9:00 a.m. on the next day Court is in session. Any such submission received after 4:30 p.m. on a Friday or over a weekend, will be deemed received on 9:00 a.m. on the next day Court is in session.
 6. Counsel is directed to contact The Superior Court of New Jersey, Attorneys Accounts: P.O. Box 980, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 (609) 633-8643 to establish a collateral account for any filing fees within seven (7) days.
 7. Counsel is required to check the Judiciary's Web Site dedicated to this matter for any decisions/Orders/information contained therein.

8. A copy of this Order and any subsequent Orders to the Court will be posted on the Judiciary Web Site.


BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.